GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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Youth Festivals
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has made any provision to conduct youth festivals in all the districts of the country to give an opportunity to exhibit their talents;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the number of youth festivals conducted during the last three years, state-wise, year-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a & b) No Madam, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has not made any provision to conduct youth festivals in all the districts of the country. Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports organizes the National Youth Festival in January every year in one of the states willing and equipped to host it. Youth delegates from each State/UT participate in the National Youth Festival. In addition to the National Youth Festival, under the National Service Scheme (NSS) of the Ministry, North East Youth Festivals are also organized in most of the North East States annually. Further, the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) also organizes one Inter University National Youth Festival and five Inter University Zonal Youth Festivals every year with financial grant from the Ministry.

(c) Number of youth festivals conducted during the last three years, State Wise, Year-wise is attached as Annexure:
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